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(1.53(b)) UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1349.1042D

First Named Inventor:

Kang-wook CHUN

Title:

DIGITAL BROADCASTING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, VIDEO DATA ENCODING SYSTEM AND
METHOD, AND BROADCASTING SIGNAL DECODING
SYSTEM AND METHOD, WHICH USE VARIABLE BIT
RATE

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**APPLICATION
ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:
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1. Fee Transmittal Form

2. Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 24]

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 8] [FIGS. 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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5. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

7. Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

8. Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Republic of Korea Application 2001-22425 filed April 25, 2001

9. Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76

10. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. paper
 c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Assignment to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon-Si, Republic of Korea at Reel 012296, Frame 0470
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*) Power of Attorney

14. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

15. Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 a. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 09/985,021.
 b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 c. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.

16. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

17. Preliminary Amendment
 a. enclosed herewith.
 b. incorporated herein (*see Box 21*).

18. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

19. Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

20. Other:

21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/985,021

Prior application information: Examiner: Shawn S An
Group/Art Unit: 2613

Preliminary Amendment:

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to reference the parent application. Original claims 15-18, 46-49, and 51-53 in the parent application were cancelled. Claims 1-14, 19-45 and 50 are renumbered as 1 – 42 for the purposes of publication.

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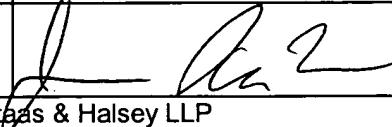
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